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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL DISTRICT COLLECTORS
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FROM : **ATTY. VENER S. BAQUIRAN**
Deputy Commissioner
Assessment and Operations Coordinating Group

SUBJECT : **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA)
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE RELEASE OF DONATED
PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FROM WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION (WHO) PHILIPPINE COUNTRY OFFICE TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DISEASE PREVENTION
AND CONTROL BUREAU (DOH-DPCB)**

DATE : 17 January 2024

Forwarding the herein attached letter dated 14 December 2023 from Jesusa Joyce N. Cirunay, Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research, FDA, addressed to Cherylle G. Gavino, MD, MPM-HSD, CESE, Director III, DOH-DPCB recommending clearance for the release of donated pharmaceutical products from WHO to DOH-DPCB.

Product Description (Generic/Dosage Strength and Form/Brand)	Batch / Lot No.	Expiry Date	Quantity
Multidrug Therapy (MDT) Multibacillary (MB) Adult [MDT-Combi] Each Blister Pack contains: Rifampicin (Rimactane) 300 mg Capsule x 2 + Clofazimine (Lamprene) 100 mg Capsule x 3 + Clofazimine (Lamprene) 50 mg Capsule x 27 + Dapsone 100 mg Tablet x 28 Packaging: Per Large Box: 8 Boxes of 6 Alu-PVC Blister Packs (48 Blister Packs) Manufacturer/ Address:	LL7112 LR7830	31 December 2024 30 November 2024	25,824 Blister Packs 8,736 blister packs



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<p>Sandoz Private Limited – Plot No. 8 A/2 and 8-B TTC Industrial Area, Kalwe Block, Village Dighe, Navi Mumbai, 400708, India</p> <p>Storage Conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C.</p>			
<p>Multidrug Therapy (MDT) Multibacillary (MB) Child [MDT-Combi]</p> <p><u>Each Blister Pack contains:</u> Rifampicin (Rimactane) 300 mg Capsule x 1 + Rifampicin (Rimactane) 150 mg Capsule x 1 + Clofazimine (Lamprene) 50 mg Capsule x 16 + Dapsone 50 mg Tablet x 28</p> <p>Packaging: Per Large Box: 8 Boxes of 6 Alu-PVC Blister Packs (48 Blister Packs)</p> <p>Manufacturer/ Address: Sandoz Private Limited – Plot No. 8 A/2 and 8-B TTC Industrial Area, Kalwe Block, Village Dighe, Navi Mumbai, 400708, India</p> <p>Storage Conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C.</p>	LL4312	31 August 2024	1,728 Blister Packs
<p>Clofazimine 100 mg Soft Capsules [Lamprene]</p> <p>Packaging: White HDPE Bottle with Screw Cap x 500's (Box of 1's)</p> <p>Manufacturer/ Address: Sandoz Private Limited – Plot No. 8 A/2 and 8-B TTC Industrial Area, Kalwe Block, Village Dighe, 400708 Navi Mumbai, India</p> <p>Storage Conditions: Store at temperatures not exceeding 25°C.</p>	LK5566	31 January 2026	96 bottles

The release of the donated pharmaceutical products, intended for patients with Leprosy, is on the condition that the products shall have:

1. a shelf-life of not less than 12 months at the time of arrival;
2. the labels (primary, secondary, and product information) shall be in the English language; and
3. the clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

For information and appropriate action.





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Department of Health
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
CLEARANCE LETTER

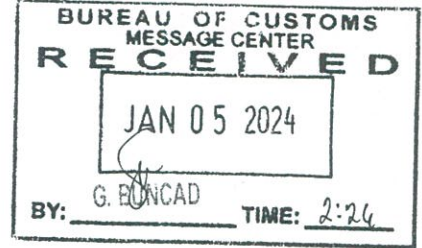
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CHERYLLE G. GAVINO, MD, MPM-HSD, CESE
Director III
Department of Health- Disease Prevention and Control Bureau
San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila, 1003

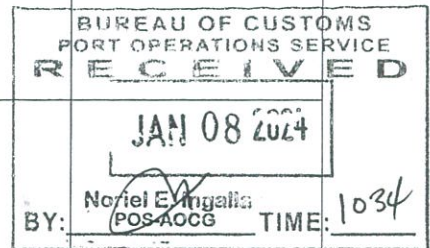
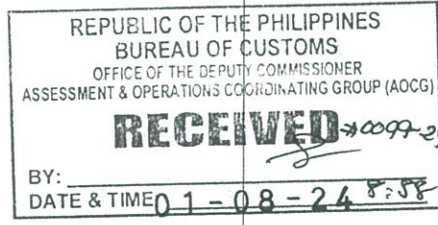


Subject: Clearance of Foreign Drug Donations

Dear **Dr. Gavino:**

Please be informed that this Office recommends clearance for the release of the following products as donation by the *World Health Organization (WHO) Philippine Country Office* – Bldg. 3, DOH, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Sta. Cruz, Manila 1003 to the *Department of Health (DOH) – Disease Prevention and Control Bureau* located at the abovementioned address:

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2. labels (primary, secondary, and product information) in English language.

This clearance is without prejudice to tariff rules and customs regulations.

Very truly yours,

By Authority of the Director General:
Per FDA Order No. 2016-005

JESUSA JOYCE N. CIRUNAY, RPh
 Director IV, Center for Drug Regulation and Research

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 Director IV, Bureau of International Health Cooperation

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 Commissioner, Bureau of Customs